GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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SECRET INFORMATION IN GOOGLE.COM
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a)Whether the photos of Prime Minister Residence and Office and South Block Office are available on the world renowned internet search engine Google despite highest possible security of these buildings indicating loopholes in the existing security arrangements; and

(b) If so, the details in this regard alongwith the reaction of the Government thereto ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a)&(b) : The Government is aware of images of some vital installations/areas available on the internet through Google search engine and has initiated steps with reference to the matter of hosting of such images on the website.